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The growing of rare and unusual plants offers a pleasure that is quite unique, you have produced a thing of beauty and something your friends do not have. For a few dollars and a few years' patience you can obtain a collection of plants that would cost hundreds at regular retail prices. Establish a small nursery in your garden, planting therein a number of items from this list; then in two to four years you will have something to give your friends produced by your hands and nothing is more appreciated as a gift by most people than a rare plant. So many rare and unusual plants are offered here that we can only give very short descriptions of their beauty. Most of them are described in Hotte's books on shrubs @ \$3.00 postpaid and trees @ \$3.50 postpaid, or in "Chinese" E. H. Wilson's book, Aristocrats of the Garden. Many of the plants listed here were introduced by Dr. Wilson. All plants packed well with wet peat moss or sphagnum moss. All plants should be grown in a bed for one or more years before planting in permanent place.

For \$5.00 you can select \$6.00 worth of plants from this list. Prices include packing and postal charges. As we sell our plants at such low prices no order for less than \$2.00 will be accepted. No broken lots will be sold. Where order calls for 5 for 50 cts., one will not be sold for 10 cts. 5 must be ordered. 25 sold at 100 rate.

Owing to our careful packing with wet peat moss; the cost of Express and Parcel Post to points beyond Rocky Mountains, eliminate the profits. Therefore, please add 10% to remittances from these places.

The group containing Azaleas and Rhododendrons are easy to handle if planted in part shade, provided either by a building or a lath screen; this should be elevated 4' to 5' on stakes to provide free circulation of air underneath. Plant in a soil mixture containing 50% good light garden loam and 50% granulated peat moss or oak leaf mould. Water well after planting and mulch with leaf mould or peat moss. Do not cultivate but pick weeds out by pulling. Do not allow ground to get dry, but do not water too much or too often, there is a happy medium. These plants will all do well in part shade and also in sun. Cut off 75% of light for first 8 weeks and then 50%.

AZALEAS, RHODODENDRONS AND OTHER ACID LOVING PLANTS:

"Chinese" E. H. Wilson said, speaking of Azaleas, "They are not surpassed in wealth of blossom by any class of hardy shrubs. The flowers vary enormously in size in the different species and embrace all shades of every color except blue. In many the flowers are delightfully fragrant, — small wonder the desire to possess them is so general. No class of shrubs possess greater attractions, and given certain essential conditions and provided the varieties are perfectly hardy their culture is fairly simple."

A Philadelphia collection of Azaleas and Rhododendrons is visited each year by thousands of people who marvel at the brilliant, vivid colors and profusion of bloom, which is almost unbelievable, and yet for a few dollars and a bit of patience a more extensive range of colors and varieties is available from this list. Transplants are one to two years older than seedlings and will make a fair sized blooming plant in one or two years.

Azalea Altaclarence — clear yellow 3-6" — Transplants — 3 for 50 cents

• Cleopatra — large clear vivid pink flowers 2-2½" across 4-6" — 3 for 50 cents

• Ghent Hybrids, brilliant shades of orange, red and yellow 3-5" — Transplants — 3 for 50 cents

• Indica Alba — evergreen 4-6" — 3 for 50 cents. Pure white flowers

• Kaempferi Brick Red — very floriferous, best hardy azalea — semi evergreen.

• None more showy or hardy. 3-4" — 4 for 50 cents

• Hinodegeri — evergreen foliage — brilliant carmine flowers — 4-6" — 3 for 50 cents

Azalea Kaempferi Arensidi Hybrids — evergreen Mauve (Transplants —) very large

• " " " — evergreen Orchid (4-8" —) flowered

• " " " — evergreen White (3 for 50 cents) clear

Azalea Mollis Deciduous, various shades of Salmon — 2-3" — 5 for 50 cents — 4-6" — 3 for

50 cents — 8-12" — 50 cents each

• Mollis Chinese, various shades of red, pink, yellow, orange, etc., — 3-6" — 3 for 50 cts.

• Kurume Flowers of many unusual shapes, sizes and colors. A very rare plant —

2-6" — 5 for 50 cents

• Mucronulata 2-3" — 5 for 50 cents. Blooms with forsythia Deciduous Rose

• Poukhanensis — 2-3" — 5 for 50 cents — Purple Lilac Deciduous, single, grows easily

Transplants of the following Azaleas 4-8" can be supplied at 3 for 50 cents: — Kaempferi, Mucronulata, Poukhanensis

Buxus, Old English Boxwood - Fine green foliage, often found on old colonial estates -
Old plants, very valuable - 4-6" - 3 for 50 cents - \$12.00 per 100

Calluna, Scotch Heather - Give some to your Scotch friends, they love it - 2-3" - 5 for 50 cents

Ilex Opaca, American Holly - Bears red berry - Specimen plants very valuable - 12-15" -
50 cents - \$24.00 per 100 - 6-8" - 5 for 50 cents - \$6.00 per 100 - would make
marvelous hedges, can be clipped like Privet

Leucothoe Catesbaei - best colored foliage bronze red in winter, abundant lily of the
valley like flowers - 4-6" - 5 for 50 cents - 10-12" - 2 for 50 cents

Pieris Japonica, the most beautiful broad-leaved evergreen. Beautiful flowers, buds form in
September, open in March with white flowers. Foliage apple green, bronze green and olive
green while growing -

8-12" - 50 cents each - 3-4" - 4 for 50 cents - \$6.00 per 100

Rhododendron Hybrids from fine New England collection - Transplants - 2-3" - 3 for 50 cents
various colors

" from fine Philadelphia collection - various colors - Transplants -

2-3" - 3 for 50 cents - \$12.00 per 100

" Catawbiense - Rose color - Very hardy - 1-2" - 4 for 50 cents

In winter time American gardens present a dismal, naked sight that emphasizes
the general dreariness of the season. Little of the beauty of spring, summer or fall re-
mains. Yet it is so easy to change this with a few evergreen vines, shrubs and trees and
some bright berried shrubs. With an attractive evergreen background, winter seems shorter
and much more pleasant and nothing is a more beautiful sight than to see them partly cov-
ered with snow.

EVERGREEN TREES AND SHRUBS. Plant in any good soil. All should be well
shaded for 2 months after planting with a lath shade or planted in part shade of a build-
ing. Mulch with either peat moss or leaf mould. Most of the following plants will make
handsome specimens in three to four years.

The Abies or Firs are among the most beautiful of all evergreens, the trees
forming regular pyramids and having their branches in whorls; in general appearance they
are similiar to the spruces. Much of the beauty of the Northland is due to the Firs.

Abies Concolor - long steel blue needles, the most beautiful native evergreen - 3-6"

5 for 50 cents

Abies Lasiocarpa, forms a tall narrow pyramid, very handsome - 6-8" - 3 for 50 cents

" Holophylla - 4-6" - 4 for 50 cents - Rare and unusual.

" Homolepsis very rare, bluish needles - 6-10" - 4 for 50 cents

" Veitchii - 3-6" - 5 for 50 cents - has thick stiff needles - very formal

Barberry Juliane, best evergreen barberry 3-6" - 4 for 50 cents

Buxus Japonica - Jap box - large apple green leaves - 3-6" - 10 for 50 cents - very hardy

Cytisus Scoparius - Scotch Broom, evergreen foliage, yellow flowers - 12-18" -

4 for 50 cents

Euonymus Patens (Seiboldi) - 3-4" berries like bittersweet - 10 for 50 cents

(Japanese Holly) - small pointed glossy leaves, grows in shade, retains color in winter,
makes marvelous hedge - 4-6" - 5 for 50 cents

Ilex Crenata, same as above but has large glossy leaves - 4" - 5 for 50 cents

" Bullata - Leaves like Boxwood - Will grow in shade - Very rare - 4" - 4 for 50 cents

Juniper Excelsa Stricta, spiny Greek Juniper, Blue - 4-6" - 5 for 50 cents - stands
cold climate

" Depressa Plumosa (Andorra Juniper) pleasing purple in winter 6-8" - 2 for 50 cents

Juniper Meyeri - Fish Tail Juniper, - Very blue dwarf, interesting shape - 6-8" -

2 for 50 cents

Magnolia Glauca, semi-evergreen, delightfully fragrant creamy flowers - 6-8" - 2 for 50 cents

Magnolia Grandiflora, large leaves like rubber plant, large white flowers, semi-hardy -
6-8" - 2 for 50 cents

Mandina Domestica, Heavenly bamboo, Bamboo like foliage, bright red berries, good red
leaves in the fall 6-8" - 2 for 50 cents

Pachysandra Terminalis, best evergreen ground cover for very shady spots

10 for 50 cents - \$4.00 per 100

The Picea or spruces are most attractive evergreen trees which introduce a horizontal
note into landscape and give a wonderful variety of color and shapes. Both Firs and
Spruces make majestic trees, are very symmetrical and keep a good color in winter.

Picea Canadensis, steel blue needles, will grow in coldest climate - 5-10" - 5 for 50 cents

" Ghienhi - Sakhalin Spruce - Very hardy - 5-10" - 5 for 50 cents

" Hondoensis, yellow green, horizontal branches, rare - 5-8" - 3 for 50 cents

" Koyami or Yatsugadake Spruce - Narrow pyramidal habit - Very hardy - Good color -

6-9" - 3 for 50 cents

" Obvata - Short blue green needles, give soft effect - 5-8" - 4 for 50 cents

" Orientals, very short dark green needles, symmetrical pyramidal tree - 4-8" -

4 for 50 cents

" Englemens - Long steel blue needles - Very hardy - 3-5" - 5 for 50 cents

" Pungens, Colorado Blue Spruce - 3-6" - 5 for 50 cents

Pseudotsuga Douglassi - fine large conifer - soft bluish foliage - 6-8" - 4 for 50 cents

Most Pines grow rapidly, some more rapidly than deciduous trees, making as
much as 30 inches a year. Make good screens, backgrounds and the best possible windbreaks.
With a good Pine border on the windward side, your home will seem 500 miles further south
and you will be able to grow plants that are otherwise impossible. A windbreak of pines
will make your home more comfortable and life more pleasant, by protecting it from the
cold winds.

Pinus Austrica - 3-6" - very formal and beautiful - 5 for 50 cents - \$6.00 per 100

" Mugo - 4-6" - 5 for 50 cents - Dwarf mountain pine - \$6.00 per 100

" Resinosa - 6-8' - 5 for 50 cents - Norway Red Pine, very dense dark green - \$6.00 per 100

Pinus Scotch - Very fast growing - blue green foliage - Very hardy - Good for screens -

4-6" - 5 for 50 cents - \$6.00 per 100

Pyracantha Lalandi evergreen firethorn - 8-8" - 2 for 50 cents - Orange red berries
Retinispora Leptoclada, interesting fern like green foliage, very rare - 6-8" - 2 for 50 cents

Retinispora Plumosa - Green, plume like foliage - 6-8" - 4 for 50 cents

Taxus Cupidata - Japanese Yew, spreading form - 4-6" - 5 for 50 cents - 6-9" - 2 for 50 cents
Most permanent hedges. The fine hedges in England are Yew hedges. A Yew hedge will add thousands to the value of an estate. Bears red drupes.

Taxus Cupidata, similar to above, but upright in growth - 3-5" - 5 for 50 cents - \$6.00 per 100

Taxus Brevifolia - Very dwarf, irregular growth - 4-6" - 4 for 50 cents

Taxus Hicks - Seedlings - Produce many interesting intermediate types - 3-5" - 5 for 50 cents - \$6.00 per 100

Taxus Repandens - English drooping yew - Very long, dark green needles - Weeping habit of growth - 6-8" 2 for 50 cents
" Hicks - Columnar in growth - Long dark green needles - 4-6" rooted cuttings - 4 for 50 cents

Thuya Occidentalis - American Arbor Vitae - 6-8" - 6 for 50 cents - \$5.00 per 100
" *Globosa* - Globe Arbor Vitae 8-8" - 8 for 50 cents

Thuya Pyramidalis - best Pyramidal Arbor Vitae, good green winter color - 8-12" - 4 for 50 cents

Deciduous Flowering Trees - plant both trees and shrubs in any good soil. Water well after planting. Words cannot describe the beauty of the showy trees. Shade well 1st 2 months except crabs.

Almond, Flowering, pink rose like flowers - 12-15" - 50 cents each

Asimina Triloba - Paw Paw - Very large foliage, purple flowers, large edible fruits - 12-18" - 4 for 50 cents

Apples Flowering Crabs give a marvelous display of flowers, colored leaves and berries. We offer the following varieties, each one is really different - 50 cents each: *Atrosanguina*, carmine, yellow fruits; *Elyi*, red foliage in spring, purple flowers, large purple fruits; *Sargentii*, dwarf, white flowers, clear small red fruits; *Spectabilis*, upright growing tree, clear pink flowers; *Schedeckeri*, shell pink; *Parkman*, pink dwarf. All above - 18-24".

Apples - *Coronaria*, profusion of pink flowers, *Hopa*, purple flowers, *Niedzwetzkyana* deep pink flowers, red fruit, *Toringo*, white flowers and showy cherry-like fruit in great abundance - All 12-15" - All 25 cents each

Beech American - Beautiful light gray bark - interesting winter and summer - 12-15" - 2 for 50 cents

Beech European - Makes handsome tree - Gray bark - 8-12" - 2 for 50 cents

Beech-purple, beautiful bronze foliage makes marvelous specimen tree - 8-10" - 75 cents

Birch White - Very white bark, contrasts well with evergreens - 15-18" - 3 for 50 cents

Birch Red - Interesting shaggy red brown bark - 15-18" - 4 for 50 cents

Chionanthus Virginica, Fringe Tree - Bears an abundance of fringe like flowers - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents

Cladrastis Leuta, yellow wood tree - Bears racemes of white flowers - Leaves turn bright yellow in fall - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents

Cercis Canadensis, Red Bud Tree - rosy pink pea like flowers - 12-18" - 4 for 50 cents

Dogwoods, Pink, large pink flowers followed by red berries, good fall foliage - 10-12" - 75c
" Single white, common - 18-24" - 25 cents, good fall foliage, red fruits
relished by birds - \$12.00 per 100

Ginkgo, Biloba, Maidenhair Tree - Picturesque columnar tree, fern shaped leaves - one of the most unusual trees ever brought from China - 4-8" - 5 for 50 cents - \$6.00 per 100

Koelreuteria Paniculata (Golden Rain Tree) bright yellow flowers in July - 12-15" - 2 for 50 cents

Laburnum Vulgari - long racemes pea shaped flower (golden chain tree) - 8-12" - 3 for 50 cents

Larch European - Deciduous grows fast, looks like a spruce with long needles - 6-12" - 5 for 50 cents

Liquidambar Styraciflua, sweet gum tree - Star shaped leaves which turn brilliant red in fall; also peculiar corky like fins on bark - 12-15" - 4 for 50 cents

Magnolia Stellata, beautiful star shaped flowers, very showy - 8-10" - 75 cents
" *Soulangeana*, very large, pink flowers, most showy tree growing - 10-12" - 75 cents
" " *Migra*, dark purple flowers - 12-15" - 75 cents - 15-18" - \$1.00

Magnolia Macrophylla - Leaves 1' to 3' long - 10-12" white flowers - 9-12" - 3 for 50 cents

Maple Japanese blood red, very showy - 8-10" - 75 cents
" red cut leaf, interesting foliage - 8-10" - 75 cents

Oak, Red - Fast growing - Stately spreading symmetrical - Good color - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents - \$12.00 per 100
" *Scarlet* - Graceful drooping pyramidal tree - Cut leaves - Good fall color - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents - \$12.00 per 100

Oak Phellos - Willow Oak - Very graceful willow like foliage - 18-24" - 3 for 50 cents

Peach red flowering dazzling color - 12-18" - 2 for 50 cents

Photinia Villosa - 12-18" (Christmas Berry) good fall color - bright orange berries - 4 for 50 cents

Prunus Tomentosem - Nanking Cherry - Lovely pink flowers followed by delicious tart cherries - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents

Taxodium Distichum - Bald Cypress - Feathery foliage - 18-24" - 2 for 50 cents

Rhus Cotinus - Smoke tree flowers resemble puffs of smoke - 10-15" - 3 for 50 cents

Sorbus Acuparis (Mt. Ash) orange berries - 10-15" - Very showy - 2 for 50 cents - European Sorrel Tree, the most brilliant red fall foliage and a profusion of white flowers in graceful racemes - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents

Stewartia Monodelphia, of Japanese origin - Brilliant red leaves in fall - Flowers white, purple center - 6-12" - 2 for 50 cents

Stewartia Pentagyna, rare native tree, large showy white flowers, golden yellow center, somewhat similar to Dogwood - 15-18" - 50 cents

Styrax Japonica - Japanese Snow Bell Tree - Large quantities of pendant snow white flowers, very graceful and picturesque - 9-12" - 3 for 50 cents

Tilia Parvifolia - Attractive Linden tree - Small leaves, green above and silvery below - 15 - 18" 3 for 50 cents

Ulmus Fulva, Slippery Elm - Handsome trees, inner bark used in medicine - 12-15" - 4 for 50 cents

SHRUBS

Abelia Grandiflora, semi evergreen with arbutus like flowers - 8-12" - 2 for 50 cents

Amelanchier Canadensis - Shad bush very early white flowers, fruits edible, look like blueberries

Aronia Arbutifolia - Dwarf shrub, many red berries - 12-18" - 4 for 50 cents

Barberry (Japanese) 10-15" - 10 for 50 cents

Barberry Red - same as green, but has purplish red leaves - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents

Callicarpa Purpurea - bears large quantities of bright violet fruits - 12-18" - 4 for 50 cents

Calycanthus Florida Sweet Shrub - Chocolate flowers very sweet odor - 12-18" -

4 for 50 cents

Cotoneaster Dielsiana - Coral red berry - 6-12" - 2 for 50 cents

" *Bullata*, Evergreen - red berry - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents

" *Divaricata* - Red berries, hardy - 6-12" - 3 for 50 cents

" *Hupensis* - 6-12" - 3 for 50 cents - Red berries

" *Microphylla* - Small evergreen leaves, red berries - 9-12" - 3 for 50 cents

Cotoneaster Wilsoni - Red berries - 8-15" - 3 for 50 cents

" *Racemiflora* - Red berries - 10-15" - 3 for 50 cents

" *Soongarica* - Red berries - 10-15" - 3 for 50 cents

" *Horizontalis* - Red berries - 6-8" - 2 for 50 cents

Cercis Chinensis - Dwarf, very floriferous, reddish pea like flowers - 8-15" -

2 for 50 cents - \$15.00 per 100

Cydonia Japonica - Japanese flowering quince - Scarlet flowers in April - An old-fashioned shrub - 12-15" - 5 for 50 cents - \$6.00 per 100

Euonymus Americana, Brook Evon, strawberry like fruits with red heart, dainty green stems - 10-12" - 4 for 50 cents

Euonymus Yedoensis - Chinese Spindle Tree - Bears masses of bright pink berries with a red heart, very unusual - 4-8" - 5 for 50 cents

Exochorda Grandiflora, dazzling white pearl like flowers - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents

Forsythia Spectabilis, new most floriferous Forsythia, rich golden yellow. Bears 100% more flowers - 12-15" - 4 for 50 cents - \$9.00 per 100

Ilex Verticillata - Black Alder, a deciduous Holly with bright scarlet red berries, very showy - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents - \$12.00 per 100

Ilex Siboldi - similar to above, but smaller fruit and a different type of growth - 6-12" - 3 for 50 cents

Kolkwitzia Amabilis - The beauty bush covered with clear pink honeysuckle-like flowers; similar to, but finer than the Weigelia - 10-12" - 3 for 50 cents

Lilacs, French Hybrids, various colors, sure to bloom, large flowers

" *Micheal Buchner* - Double Lilac, Waldeck Rousseau Double Rose

" *Chas. Joley*, semi-double red purple - 9-12"; *Pres. Grevey*, blue, double; *Me. Lemoine*, double white; *Chas. X*, reddish purple single; single red purple; *Marie Le Graye*, White, single; *Rosea Grandiflora*, Pink - All hybrids - 8-12" - 2 for 50 cents

Lilacs, *Josikai* - Blooms after other lilacs are through, with quantities of lilac-colored flowers - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents

" *Rothomagensis*, Chinese Lilac - Bears large quantities of large violet flowers - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents

" *Villosa* - Late Lilac - Pinkish Lilac flowers - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents

" *Persian White* - Very floriferous, blooms every year - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents

Mock Orange, virginal, beautiful semi double white flowers, intermittently all summer - Best of all mock oranges and most floriferous - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents

Tamarix Pentandra - Gallic Tamarix - Delicate pink flowers, late in summer, feathery foliage 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents

Viburnum Americana - American Cranberry, bears quantities of clear red berries - 9-12" - 5 for 50 cents

Viburnum Thieferum - Bears quantities of large orange red berries - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents

Vitex Negunda Incisa - lilac flowers in fall, deeply cut leaves - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents

Weigelia Floribunda - quantities of dark crimson flowers - dwarf - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents

" *Varigata* - variegated foliage - pink flowers and dwarf - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents

VINES

Bittersweet Jap., quantities of orange red fruits on irregular branches - 12-15" -

5 for 50 cents - \$6.00 per 100

Ivy Baltic, better color, much hardier than English Ivy - 4-8" - 5 for 50¢ - \$6.00 per 100

Jasmine Nudiflora, evergreen, small Forsythia like flowers in February - 12-18" -

3 for 50 cents

Wistaria - Pink clusters of flowers - 18-24" long - 12-18" grafts - 75 cents

" Purple clusters of flowers - 18-24" long - 12-18" grafts - 75 cents